

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph **[0001]**, and all section headings preceding paragraph **[0001]**, with the following paragraphs and section headings:

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0001] The United States Government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No. F005521 between the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the United States Naval Research Laboratory and Harris Corporation.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Statement of the Technical Field

[0001.1] The invention concerns dielectric substrates for RF circuits, and more particularly dielectric substrates with selectively tailored electrical properties.